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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Sir:

Responsive to the Decision of Board of Appeals dated December 2, 2010, the period for response extending until February 2, 2011, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being concurrently submitted with this submission. Accordingly, reconsideration of the previous action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.